Electronic Self Monitoring and Reporting Program (eSMR)

eSMR is a CIWQS module that allows online submission of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program self monitoring reports by dischargers.

Colorado River Basin Region (R-7) participated with the State Water Board to provide training of the eSMR to Major Dischargers in the NPDES program. Below is information on the training.

Link to State Water Board Support for NPDES Program for eSMR - http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ciwqs/chc_npdes.shtml

Helpful Presentations and Information

Topics include benefits of electronic submission, registration and authorized users, building and submitting Self Monitoring Reports (SMRs) with the report builder component, use of Electronic Deliverable Format (EDF) files and EDF tools, raw data submission via web screens, etc. The goal is to provide dischargers with an overview of the process and identify and resolve both general and specific questions.

- o eSMR2 Workshop Presentation
- Discharger User Guide
- o <u>Discharger Submittal Checklist</u>
- o Frequently Asked Questions
- o eSMR2 User Group webpage
- o eSMR2 Business Rules

CIWQS Data Format

The CIWQS Data Format (CDF) Microsoft Excel file allows you to configure your data into a format that CIWQS will understand and interpret correctly. You can open the CDF file in Excel, configure it on the basis of your permit requirements, and then use the configured file as a template for entering monitoring data on a monthly basis. **Important Note:** The Tools require that macros be enabled.

- CIWQS Data Format (zip file)
- Blank Permittee Entry Tool (P.E.T.) v2.0 This template was updated 9/2009.
 See what is included in the new version. After installing the CIWQS Data Format, use this worksheet to enter and upload your data.
- Priority Pollutant Template
- o CIWQS User Guide
- Additional NPDES Information

Questions or Comments?

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